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The communication, filed on 12/5/2003, is non-responsive to the prior Office Action, mailed 9/10/2003, because the amendment does not satisfy the sequence compliance issue as stated on page 2, third paragraph, on the previous Office Action (reiterated below).

This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR § 1.821 (a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.821 through 1.825, because many, if not all, of the newly added SEQ ID NOs (to the specification) do not correspond to the sequences in the Sequence Listing, particularly SEQ ID NO: 11. Applicant(s) are required to submit a new computer readable form sequence listing, a paper copy, or CD-ROM for the specification, statements under 37 CFR § 1.821 (f) and (g), if there is a need to list additional sequences in the sequence listing. Failure to respond to this requirement may result in abandonment of the instant application or a notice of a failure to fully respond to this communication.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Carolyn Smith, whose telephone number is (571) 272-0721. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday from 8 A.M. to 6:30 P.M.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Woodward, can be reached on (571) 272-0722. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to Legal Instruments Examiner Tina Plunkett whose telephone number is (571) 272-0549.

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